

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Animal Trainers \(39-2011\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Tour Guides and Escorts \(39-6021\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 45

Focus Occupation: Animal Trainers (39-2011)
Associated Occupation: Tour Guides and Escorts (39-6021)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	13.6	13.9	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
History and Archeology	2.6	10.3	1.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Fine Arts	2.2	6.1	1.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	6.1	1.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 71

Focus Occupation: Animal Trainers (39-2011)
Associated Occupation: Tour Guides and Escorts (39-6021)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Speaking	10.8	12.9	9.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Active Listening	11.0	11.9	9.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Service Orientation	7.9	10.0	8.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	9.8	7.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79			
Focus Occupation: Animal Trainers (39-2011) Associated Occupation: Tour Guides and Escorts (39-6021)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	14.8	11.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.5	10.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	11.2	10.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Recognition	9.9	10.1	9.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	9.0	13.3	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

There are no common work activities.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a
Focus Occupation: Animal Trainers (39-2011) Associated Occupation: Tour Guides and Escorts (39-6021)		
Tools and Technologies		Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.		

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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